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Sir:

In response to the Election / Restriction requirement dated October 23, 2001, applicants
wish to elect Group IX, claims 11, 13 and 14 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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